

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., TUESDAY, JULY 27th, 1915.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Annual - Oxford - Sale Begins Tuesday, August 3

On which day we will offer all badly broken lots at
WAY-DOWN PRICES

About 100 PAIRS Womens' Oxfords at 88 cts. and 98 cts.
50 PAIRS Mens' at 48 cts. 75 PAIRS Mens' at \$1.48
Children's at 48 cts.

The general reduction sale on Oxfords will begin about two weeks later, but if you can find your size in these broken lots, you will go home well pleased. These goods must be tried on in the store and will be sold for Cash Only. AUG. 3-7 A. M.

Eckert's Store, "ON THE SQUARE"

PHOTOPLAY

CHARLES CHAPLIN
IN

LAUGHING GAS KEYSTONE COMEDY
HERBERT PRIOR
IN

THE TEST THREE REEL EDISON
The struggling young lawyer steals to help a friend in need, but later repays his debt, and starts anew.

HELEN HOLMES
IN

THE HUMAN CHAIN KALEM HAZARD OF HELEN STORY
Helen is the bottom link of the human chain swung from the bridge to the water's edge in an effort to recover the package of gems.

SHOW STARTS 6:30.

ADMISSION 5 CENTS TO ALL

Continuous
from
6.30 to 11 p.m.

WALTER'S
THEATRE

Admission
5 cents

The House Of Quality Photo Plays

THE CLOSING OF THE CIRCUIT VITAGRAPH DRAMA
SPECIAL FEATURE IN TWO PARTS WITH AN ALL STAR CAST.

In his blindness he pictures the girl of his dreams as a saint. In the midst of a fiery and a terrible storm, his eyes are opened and he looks upon her as an angel.

THEY LOVED HIM SO VITAGRAPH COMEDY
Mike is the ladies' model man. His wife objects to his posing and shatters their idol.

THE LADY OF THE CYCLAMEN SELIG DRAMA
IN TWO PARTS.

An appealing story of the ways of the Infinite. STELLA RAZETO, GUY OLIVER and others are featured. A gripping plot with an unusual climax.

REGULAR \$2.50

French Ivory Alarm Clocks
to be sold for
(while the supply lasts)

\$1.59.

People's -:- Drug -:- Store

Corrugated Galvanized
Culvert Pipe

For Sale at

Bigham's Hardware Store
BIGLERVILLE

TYPE "A" —FOR FORDS

THE BETHLEHEM 5 POINT SPARK PLUG
GUARANTEED FOR THE LIFE OF THE CAR
THE QUALITY PLUG.

EBERHART'S AUTO SUPPLY STORE
Eagle Hotel Bldg

VAST PROSPECTS FOR FRUIT MEN

Adams County Fruit Growers Association Conducts Tour through Some of the Largest and Most Productive Orchards of the County

To railroad representatives and newspaper men, the Fruit Growers Association of Adams County to-day demonstrated the vast extent of their business, the prospects for enormous crops of peaches and apples this year, and indications of an increasing and continued yield in the years to come. An automobile tour through the heart of the fruit belt was the means employed to show the visitors just what Adams County means to the general fruit market.

The tour covered between 50 and 60 miles and showed orchards of no less than 7500 acres.

Shortly before nine o'clock this morning there arrived at Goodyear Station, R. J. Stackhouse, division superintendent, and E. D. Hillary, division freight agent, of the Reading; C. Shenton, of the Gettysburg and Harrisburg; Robert F. Gorman, of the Harrisburg Telegraph; representatives of the Associated Press and the Gettysburg newspapers. A committee of fruit growers in their automobiles met the visitors and the trip was immediately started.

They went first to the orchards of the Oakwood Corporation which expects to ship fifty carloads of peaches this year. They are of the Elberta, Smock, and Salway varieties, and shipment is to be begun next week and continue until October. The corporation, of which W. E. Grove is a leading member, has 17,000 peach and 5,000 apple trees.

From here the party motored to the year-old 75 acre orchard of Frank Hewitt, of Harrisburg, then past the large orchards of J. L. Butt to the W. S. Adams orchard on the old John Peters farm, where he has planted 3000 apple and 1000 cherry trees. The automobiles were then driven to Dr. J. G. Stover's 200 acre farm on the Adams-Cumberland line above Idaville. He expects to have between 30,000 and 40,000 bushels of peaches this year, the orchards containing 23,000 trees, in addition to 10,000 apple trees.

The W. S. Adams orchard at Mount Tabor was next visited. It has 150 acres of peach trees, 125 acres of which are bearing. He expects to have a yield of fifty carloads, divided among these varieties, Carman, Hiley, Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Smock, Salway and Crawford Late.

Coon Valley Orchards, owned by the firm of Griest, Marsh and Wellington, were the next stopping place. Here are planted 120 acres of two year old apple and peach trees. From there the party motored to the Harry Pitzer orchards with their 75 acres of apple and peach trees; to the extensive establishment of Robert M. Eldon; to the Adams County Nurseries owned by H. G. Baugher, and then to the orchards of W. B. Fidler, O. P. House, and to the 200 acre orchards of Dr. Stover on the Potato Road. Most of his trees are fifteen years old.

The route from here lay on the Quaker Valley road, past the B. W. Wilson place, the upper orchard of Robert Garretson, and that of George P. Myers to the place of Josiah Prickett where a careful inspection was made and some ripe fruit enjoyed. From here the route lay to the beautiful orchards of A. W. Griest, the Tyson Estate, C. A. Griest, D. N. Minnick, E. P. Garretson, Dr. Wayne Keet, Dr. M. T. Dill, and C. E. Rafensperger, and into Arendtsville, where the party enjoyed dinner at the hotel.

Immediately afterward the tour was resumed and visits made to the orchards of J. A. Kane, Boyer Brothers, J. H. Walter, Arthur Roberts, George Oyler, Mrs. D. G. Minter, and H. M. Keller, arrival at Biglerville being in time to allow the Harrisburg guests to take the afternoon train.

The outlook was a matter of the greatest surprise and gratification to the visiting railroad and newspaper men, by many of whom the extent of the fruit growing industry was imperfectly realized and not at all understood. The peach crop was shown to have every indication of being a bumper one. The trees are laden with the fruit, which is filling rapidly and will increase in size about one-third (Continued on Third Page)

BARN AND CROPS BURNED IN STORM

Loss Falls on Mount Joy Township Resident when he Sees Building, Horse and All of his Season's Crops in Flames.

Fire, caused by lightning, completely destroyed the barn of Samuel Fox on his farm in Mount Joy township, near the Littlestown and Harney cross roads, Monday evening. With the building there burned one horse, all the grain, hay, and straw, and the majority of the farming implements.

The fire came during the height of the storm which passed over this section about half past nine o'clock Monday night. Mr. Fox and his family were all in the house when a sudden flash, followed by terrific thunder, told them that the lightning had struck somewhere near. Looking out of the window they saw flames shooting from the barn and they at once rushed to the place.

The grain burned with remarkable rapidity and it was impossible to save the one horse that was in the building. Efforts were confined to getting out the machinery and all the better pieces were taken to places of safety. Several of the less valuable implements were destroyed.

The barn was a good substantial building and had only recently been repainted. Mr. Fox had arranged for the sale of some of the grain which he had stored in the building. That the loss was not larger was due to the fact that all of the cattle were in the fields.

Mr. Fox, who has resided on the farm for about four years, had the building and some of the contents partially insured in the Littlestown company.

The storm was very severe in portions of the county, and in Mt. Joy township many of the telephones were put out of service.

HAD HAPPY TIME

Complete Success Attended Motor Trip Given County Charges.

Highly successful was the outing given thirty five inmates of the old men's and old ladies' repartments of the County Home on Monday afternoon. They were given an automobile trip of eighteen miles over the battlefield avenues, and were treated to ice cream and soda water at the People's Drug Store by Congressman Beales. The happy time was arranged by John M. Blocher and Steward Sheely and the following contributed their automobiles for the afternoon: H. B. Bender, J. Frank Hartman, Howard Hartley, Ephraim Thomas, W. F. Gilliland, C. A. Blocher, C. W. Gardner, Levi Diehl, R. C. Miller, John W. Spangler, and John M. Blocher.

SHOWS OUR SUPERVISORS

Highway Publication Has Pictures of Men who Look after our Roads.

A picture of the Adams County Supervisors Association, taken in front of the Court House at the time of their last convention, appears in the current issue of the "Pennsylvania Highway News", published by the department and edited by William R. D. Hall. The publication also contains fine pictures of the new administration staff and a complete account of the first observance of Good Roads Day, with pictures of Governor Brumbaugh at work on the highways. Details of what is being done in the various departmental sub-divisions are also given and the entire number is a complete reflex of the work under Commissioner Cunningham and his assistants.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Next Few Weeks.

Aug. 11—St. Francis Xavier Picnic. Round Top.
Aug. 12-14—Convention. State Society for Advancement of the Deaf.
Aug. 16—Welsh Brothers Circus. Fire Co. Benefit.

REDUCTION sale will continue on muslins, gingham, and summer goods, ladies' dresses, clothing, straw hats and all white and low shoes. G. H. Knouse, Biglerville—advertisement 1

TWO furnished rooms for rent in Stallsmith building—advertisement 1

HORSE BALKED AT WRONG TIME

With Gun Pointed in his Face, Charles Dicks was Unable to Get away because Animal Refused to Move. Now Lays Charges.

Alleging that Jesse Metz, proprietor of the store at Round Hill, pointed a gun at him three times, while his horse balked and he was unable to get away, Charles N. Dicks, of Huntington township, on Monday evening, laid information before Squire Harsh charging Metz with pointing a gun and surety of the peace. A warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Shealer.

Mr. Dicks states that, at the time, Metz was under the influence of liquor and that when he (Dicks) drove up to his store Metz started to call names. Not satisfied with this, he picked up a gun and pointed it at the plaintiff. Mr. Dicks tried to get the horse to go on but it refused and, while he was urging it on, Metz made three attempts to fix the gun so that it would discharge.

Failing in this, Metz—according to Dicks' story—called to his wife to bring the shot gun. She did not comply and he went into the house to get the weapon. While he was there Dicks' horse started and further trouble was averted.

Mr. Dicks came to town Monday evening and laid the information. He said that Mr. Metz was a man of strong will at any time and that he was really to be feared when under the influence of liquor. No reason was given for the altercation.

AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Number of Adams County Teachers at State College.

Penn State's summer school, with a total enrollment of 1024, is the only school of its kind in the United States that admits only public school teachers. It is now the largest summer school in this State, and is surpassed by few in the country.

From Adams county the following teachers are in attendance: Edna M. Bair, R. D. Knouse, Littlestown; Frieda B. Bausch, Isabel F. Deardoff, Minerva Taughinbaugh, Gettysburg; Willis W. Eisenhart, Abbottstown; Gertrude Kraber, Hampton; Ira Ellisworth Lady, Edwin A. Rice, Arendtsville; Ralph Lischy, York Springs; Pearl A. Rice, Biglerville; Pauline A. Tschop, East Berlin.

ANOTHER LOSS

Robert Schnitzer this Time is the Victim of Burglars.

The five and ten cent store of Robert W. Schnitzer in Westminster Maryland, was entered by burglars Sunday night and a quantity of goods removed from the counters. Mr. Schnitzer is unable to estimate his loss, as the things were taken from a number of different counters. Entrance was gained by means of a side door. Several weeks ago he had \$75 worth of fireworks go up in smoke when sparks fell on the table loaded with the explosives.

OPEN SESSION

Public Invited to Meeting in Court House this Evening.

The Inter-County Judiciary Temperance League will meet in the Court House at eight o'clock this evening when the committee, appointed several weeks ago to draft questions to be submitted to the candidates for president judge and associate judge, will make their report. The meeting is open to the public.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cumberland Township Couple Secure Permit to Wed.

Clerk of the Courts Olinger issued a marriage license this morning to Harrison Trostle and Miss Ruth McDonnell, both of Cumberland township. Mr. Trostle is a son of Leighton Trostle and Miss McDonnell is a daughter of George McDonnell.

ENTIRE balance of stock of parasols at half price. A fine selection. G. W. Weaver & Son—advertisement 1

LOST small key on Centre Square, Saturday evening. Reward if returned to this office—advertisement 1

INSPECTED ROADS IN THIS COUNTY

State Highway Officials Visit Various Road Gangs and Find that they are Making Satisfactory Progress Future Plans.

George H. Biles, second deputy state highway commissioner, and W. R. Wolfinger, assistant engineer in charge of this district, were in Adams County on Monday to make a complete inspection of the work being done on the roads entering Gettysburg. The trip was made by automobile and all the gangs now active were visited.

Special attention was given by the two men to the operations along the Emmitsburg road where they found that satisfactory progress had been made in taking care of the highway toward the Maryland line. The extensive work being done on the Emmitsburg end of the route has made it specially desirable that this section also be handled with some speed.

The work on the Chambersburg pike was gone over carefully and found to be satisfactory in every particular, as well as that on the road to Littlestown. The resurfacing of these two highways, Mr. Biles feels, is doing much toward giving Gettysburg satisfactory highway connections.

The trip home was made over the Harrisburg road where a number of breakers were found to have been removed and the road put in as good condition as possible for that variety of highway.

WILL BE IN LINE

Local Red Men in Costume will Take Part in Parade.

The general committee of arrangements for the Adams and York counties convention parade of the Improved Order of Red Men to be held in York next Saturday estimate that there will be nearly 2,500 men in line. The committee has heard from a number of the tribes which will participate. It is announced that these Red Men from Adams County will attend: Oniska tribe, of East Berlin, degree team in costume and a delegation of others; Metoska tribe, of York Springs, 50 men in costume; Katoctin tribe, of Littlestown, 50 in costume and in citizens' dress; Diewaurs tribe, of New Oxford, 40 in uniform and 75 in citizens' dress.

HOME AGAIN

Bill Clay with Gettysburg, Says Hagerstown Paper.

This morning's Hagerstown Herald said: "Bill Clay, former manager of the Chambersburg team and who has been playing right field for that team nearly the entire season, was handed his release by Chambersburg yesterday. He immediately telegraphed Manager Plank, of the Gettysburg squad, who is in this city, asking him for a berth on his team. Ira told him to come right on."

BLOOD POISON

Picked Open Pimple and Infection Follows, Recovering.

Lester Felix, of Railroad street, is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning, resulting from opening a pimple with a needle. The pimple was on his leg and a serious infection followed, but is now clearing nicely under the care of a local physician.

TUESDAY MARKET

Fine Assortment of Garden Truck Offered to Customers.

Forty five market men were present this morning and found ready sale for an exceptionally fine assortment of fruit and vegetables. The usual prices prevailed.

THERE is a very strong advance in price of room size rugs for fall—in mill hands. We made large contracts during May for fall at old prices. These goods are now in stock and are marked to sell on the old basis of costs, so while they last you pay no advance. 100 patterns and grades to select from. You'll save from two to five dollars on each rug. G. W. Weaver & Son—advertisement 1

KODAK films, everything in Kodak line always fresh. Huber's Drug Store—advertisement 1

AUTO UPSET ON PILE OF STONES

And Several Persons were Painfully Hurt. Accident Happened while One Car was Passing Another. All Expected to Recover.

Striking a stone pile on the Emmitsburg State pike, when about to pass another machine at a sharp curve the automobile of David Reifsnider, of Taneytown, turned turtle, pinning several occupants beneath it and injuring four of the six in the car.

Those in the machine were Mr. and Mrs. David Reifsnider, three children and Mr. Reifsnider's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Reifsnider, who is about 75 years old. It is said that Mrs. David Reifsnider was running the machine at the time of the accident.

Three machines were in the party, the one which upset, a Ford touring car, being in the rear. In passing another machine, the car was turned out too far and struck a pile of stones. A tire burst and the auto overturned.

The children escaped most luckily. The elder Mrs. Reifsnider was bruised and cut about the face and head and also the shoulder and back. The wife was also cut about the head and badly bruised. Mr. Reifsnider, who has but one arm, was severely injured about the head, neck and back and was in a dazed condition for some time.

The engine was not damaged, while the windshield was smashed and different parts considerably bent.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Hear of Discussions at Atlantic City Convention.

(Contributed)

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held with Mrs. Swope, East Middle street, Monday evening, and as usual could not get through with all the business.

Delegates were elected to attend the County Convention to be held in Abbottstown, August 30, and plans laid for a large attendance and an enthusiastic occasion.

The report from the Anti-Saloon convention in Atlantic City had to be condensed but it was gratifying to hear that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was put by most of the speakers, in the front ranks of temperance work, and Woman's Suffrage was universally conceded to be the greatest aid towards prohibition. The two associations go hand in hand for the bettering of mankind.

GEORGE D. McCREARY

Prominent Son of Adams County Died in Philadelphia.

George Deardoff McCreary, a native of York Springs, died at Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Philadelphia, Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. McCreary left this county when very young and had an active and eventful career. He served five consecutive terms in Congress and was former treasurer of the City of Philadelphia.

Among the relatives in this section is an uncle, George L. Deardoff, of Latimore township.

MRS. POFFENBERGER

Wife of Well Known Clergyman Taken by Death.

Mrs. Nannie Florence McCoy Poffenberger, aged 39 years, wife of Rev. Reese St. Clair Poffenberger, of Woodsboro, died at the Frederick City Hospital at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning. She leaves her husband and four daughters, and a baby one week old.

Rev. Mr. Poffenberger was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1902 and from the Seminary in 1905.

The funeral was held this afternoon.

ELMIRA E. KAUFFMAN

Funeral will be Held here from Grandparents Home.

Elmira Esther Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kauffman, of Harrisburg, formerly of this place, died at her home on Monday evening aged about 13 months.

The funeral will be held from the home of M. F. Williams, 204 West High street on Wednesday morning at 10:30.

LOST: in Gettysburg or on battlefield avenues rubber trunk cover and three trunk straps. Reward at this office. x.—advertisement 1

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Trunks, Bags, Suitcases at exceptional values.
Much of the leather goods was purchased before
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we allow you to make the saving.

REMEMBER we carry the largest stock of
traveling bags, cases and trunks in the County.

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PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1915

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale at his residence in Cumberland Twp., on Hancock Ave., 2 miles south of Gettysburg, and 1-2 mile north of Round Top, the following personal property:

4 HEAD OF HORSES

Bay mare, 7 years old, works wherever hitched, also good family mare; brown mare, 13 years old, good leader; bay horse, all-around worker and elegant leader; fine bay colt, 2 years old.

2 HEAD OF MILK COWS

Black Jersey, will be fresh in January with 3rd calf; ash-colored cow was fresh in April with 4th calf.

5 HEAD OF HOGS

2 brood sows, one will farrow August 1st, the other September 18th; 3 shoats will weigh 125 lbs. each.
100 CHICKENS, all young hens by the lb.; also lot young chickens by the piece.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Johnston Binder in good condition; 2-horse Studebaker wagon, 4-in tread; land roller, new 17-tooth spring harrow, 2-horse Hench & Drummond corn cultivator, new 15-ft. hay ladders, 1-horse corn planter, 3-tooth shovel plow, mower in good condition, hay rake, done sled, runabout buggy, cutting box, lot of single and double trees, hoes, rakes, forks, scythes, etc.
HARNESS—2 sets buggy harness, 3 sets front gears, riding saddle and bridle, 3 flynets, check lines, collars, etc.

LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER ARTICLES

Sale to commence at 1 P. M. sharp. TERMS:—A credit of 11 months will be given purchasers on all sums of \$5 and upward. All sums under \$5 cash. If paid cash a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed.

JAS. B. AUMEN,
Attorney in Fact for C. O. Robert,
G. R. Thompson, Auct.
P. A. Miller, Clerk.

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16 DAY EXCURSION

Via READING RAILWAY

July 1, 15, 29,

Aug. 12, 26,

Sept. 9.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

On Saturday, August 7th, the undersigned will offer her valuable farm situated in Butler Township, in the town of Bechtelsville, 1-2 mile from Arendtsville, Pa., containing 26 acres, more or less, improved with a good frame house with 6 rooms, good cellar, good summer kitchen and shop combined good barn 28 by 50 feet, also good carriage house, hog pen and all necessary out buildings, good well of water at the house and plenty of water in the fields; 90 apple trees with plenty of all other kinds of fruit; some timbers. Any persons wishing to see the place can call on the undersigned living thereon. Sale to begin at 2 o'clock when terms and conditions will be made known by
MRS. PHILIP BITTINGER.

EASTLAND DEAD ESTIMATED 1201

817 Recovered From Overturned Steamer.

384 REPORTED MISSING

Divers Say About 200 Bodies Are Still in Hull and Cannot be Taken Out Until Vessel is Raised.

Chicago, July 27.—The official number of bodies recovered from the steamer Eastland, as given by Coroner Hoffman, was 817. The carefully checked list of the missing prepared by the Western Electric Company contains 384 names and was slowly being increased. This brings the approximate loss of life to 1201.

Divers engaged in rescue work reported to Coroner Hoffman that they believed there were about 200 bodies still in the hull, many of which are in such a position they cannot be taken out until the vessel is raised.

Plans for raising the steamer are all complete. When wrecking dredges have placed the steamer on its keel the hull will be pumped out and a careful search made for more bodies.

It will take several days to raise the steamer. Dynamite will then be used in the river bed to release those bodies which may be stuck in the mud.

The city council, at a special meeting decided to investigate the disaster. The resolution delegated the committee on harbors, wharves and bridges to conduct the inquiry.

The council also passed resolutions calling upon the citizens to contribute to the extent of their means to a relief fund. The fund has passed the \$150,000 mark.

The alderman in another resolution asked Secretary of Commerce Redfield to name a special commission to conduct the government investigation of the Eastland.

Several hundred survivors who swallowed river water await the advice of Health Commissioner Robertson and were treated with typhoid fever antitoxin by health department physicians.

The first funeral services for the Eastland victims took place on Monday, when more than 300 corteges passed through the streets of the city. Arrangements have been made to hold services for some of the various victims every day of this week.

In several instances the same service was said over two or three victims, members of the same family.

Hundreds of unemployed assembled in front of the Western Electric Company's plant at Cicero seeking positions left open by deaths in the disaster. They were denied admittance to the employment office and were told that the company had no positions for them.

Employees of the Western Electric Company took their usual places in the big plants on the West Side. They stood idle and silent while the foreman passed through and checked off the missing. There were many places unoccupied.

The foremen jotted down the names of the men, women, girls and boys who last Friday left their work never to return.

U. S. TRADE BALANCE LEAPS

Greatest in History, With Exports for Year Totalling \$2,768,643,532.

Washington, July 27.—Exact figures of the record breaking American export commerce of the fiscal year ended June 30, show that the trade balance in favor of the United States—the greatest in its history—was \$1,094,422,792, an increase of \$623,800,000 over the year preceding and \$428,000,000 more than the best previous record made in 1908.

Exports totaled \$2,768,643,532, an increase of \$404,000,000 over the preceding year. Imports were \$1,674,220,740, a decrease of \$210,700,000.

The gold movement, which reflects the effect of the war, shows imports of \$171,568,755 and exports of \$146,224,148, as against \$66,538,659 imported and \$112,088,529 exported, the year before.

Ex-Harrisburg People Escape Death.

Harrisburg, July 27.—Henry C. Quigley has telegraphed his mother, Mrs. J. X. Quigley, this city, that he and his wife escaped uninjured when the Eastland, on which they were passengers, capsized at Chicago Saturday. H. Nisley Bauman, a former Harrisburg man, wired his family here that he at the last minute transferred his excursion ticket to a friend, who was drowned.

Becker's Execution Postponed.

Ossining, N. Y., July 27.—Charles Becker received the news from Assistant Warden Charles Johnson that on the request of Supreme Court Justice Ford the day of the execution of Becker had just been changed from tomorrow morning to Friday.

Killed in Fall From Bridge.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 27.—Frank Roman in attempting to walk the railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at Shickelshinny, became dizzy and fell over the side, striking upon rocks. He fell thirty feet and died of injuries within a short time.

Fame.
Fame is nothing more or less than disinfected notoriety.

GOVERNOR FIELDER

New Jersey Executive is Asked To Send Troops to Bayonne.



Photo by American Press Association.

SHELLS AND ARROWS HURLED ON GERMANS

French Aviators Attack Military Railroad Station.

Paris, July 27.—The French war office gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading:

"There have been reported during the past night, artillery engagements between Aix Noullet and Souchez as well as in the vicinity of Soissons, fighting with grenades between the trenches in the forest of Alilly and a bombardment of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf."

"French aviators have thrown shells and steel arrows on the military railroad station at Nantillois, to the north of Montfaucon," (in the Verdun region, scene of the German Crown Prince's operations).

In the Vosges, where the French have been steadily pressing forward during the last month, a new success was won Saturday. A powerful defensive work constructed by the Germans between La Fontenelle and Launois was captured by assault and eleven officers and 825 men were made prisoners.

As an indication of the sweeping character of the victory the war office announces that only seventy of the prisoners were wounded.

MIDDY CRIBBERS DOOMED

Some Sailed for Dismissal, Others to Face Court Martial.

Washington, July 27.—Court martial for some of the members of the Naval Academy graduating class involved in the charges of irregularities in examinations, and outright dismissal for some others, are recommended in the report of the special board of inquiry which investigated the scandal.

Captain Russell, who headed the inquiry, delivered his report, and Judge Advocate General McLean will add his endorsement for consideration by Secretary Daniels. The contents of the report are guarded with closest secrecy and no one concerned will discuss it.

PEACE TALK AT VATICAN

Rumors of Conference to Be Called in Switzerland.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 27.—According to the "Neue Zürcher Zeitung," rumors emanating from Vatican circles to the effect that representatives of the belligerent nations will soon meet in Switzerland to discuss informally the conditions under which peace negotiations could be begun are persistently current.

President Wilson is said to have initiated this conference.

Machinists to See Wilson.

Washington, July 27.—Washington navy yard machinists will not strike without further notice, but they were planning to send a committee to Corning to ask the president for money to wait until his return, but the men object to so long a delay.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Atlantic City....	60	Cloudy.
Boston.....	66	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	66	P. cloudy.
Chicago.....	66	Cloudy.
New Orleans....	86	Clear.
New York.....	68	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	76	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	82	Clear.
Washington.....	80	Clear.

The Weather.
Partly cloudy today; tomorrow fair, moderate temperature; light variable winds.

Optimistic Thought.
The whole of life is but a moment of time.

RUSSIANS GIVE WAY ON NAREW

Invasers Menace Warsaw From the North.

ONLY 12 MILES FROM GOAL

Germans Cross River and Begin a Drive on Railroad Linking Polish Capital With Petrograd.

London, July 27.—Fighting for Warsaw has shifted from south Poland where the most desperate efforts of a Field Marshal von Mackensen have been unable to win an appreciable advance, to the north of the Polish capital, where the Germans have crossed the Narew river along a wide front.

Petrograd has admitted this German success on the Narew. It still is apparent, London military observers say, that the Ostrolenka fortress, from which radiate three useful strategic railroads, continues to be controlled by the Russians, although the attack of the Germans from Pultusk northwards has brought them to a point south of Ostrolenka. The latest success of the Germans brings them within twenty-five miles north of Warsaw, but the Polish capital has a second line of defense in this direction along the Bug river.

To the southward the Germans are attacking the defense lines near Pleszcz, which is twelve miles from Warsaw. That the situation in the capital is becoming more precarious is indicated by the news that the Russians are withdrawing all men and material for the manufacture of munitions from the city.

The stubborn hold of the Russians on the Lublin-Chelm railroad continues. The Austro-German troops, Russian advisers say, not only are being held along this line, but are suffering under fierce counter attacks.

The statement issued in Petrograd follows:

"In the region north of Mitau there has been no important change. On the Shavli-Rossieny roads the enemy continues to advance in the direction of Ponevies, in which region, as well as on the river Lavena, there were engagements on the 24th."

"On the Narew front," the enemy in the course of the night and the morning of the 24th, made a series of fierce attacks along the east bank of the Plesza, in the region of Seroatka, but realized no success, while sustaining great losses.

"In the sector between Ostrolenka and Rozan we repulsed determined attempts of the enemy to cross the Narew at certain points. In the sector of Rozan-Pultusk the enemy on the 23d succeeded in throwing a portion of his forces on to the left bank of the Narew and is trying to consolidate his positions."

"Between the Vistula and the Bug the enemy's advance was arrested by our counter-attacks. He has under taken no further offensive except in the Grubochow region, where on the night of the 24th and the following day we repulsed attacks on the Volskavits-Gorodok front."

"On the Bug, the Zlota Lipa and the Diester no fighting has occurred except on the line of the village of Debradow, where there was a sanguinary local action. The attempt of the enemy to consolidate himself on the right bank of the Bug failed."

The Russians have developed a simple but effective method of meeting German attacks with poisonous gases, according to the "Post" Petrograd correspondent. They dig a gutter in front of their positions, filling it with moss. As soon as scouts report that a gas attack is being prepared, the Russians pour petroleum into this gutter. When the gas cloud begins to appear the moss is set on fire and flames rise quickly. The effect is to change the air currents, carrying the gas cloud above the troops.

131,250 Russians Captured in 12 Days.

Frankfurt, Germany, July 27.—The "Frankfurter Zeitung's" Vienna correspondent says the Austro-German forces have captured 131,250 Russian prisoners since July 14, besides forty-one cannons, 141 machine guns and an enormous quantity of military supplies.

Expect Palmer to Get Post.

Corning, N. H., July 27.—President Wilson told a friend that he has not finally decided whom he will appoint a counselor of the state department to succeed Secretary Lansing. Former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, is expected to get the position.

City Block Burned in Poughkeepsie.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 27.—Fire which for a time threatened to wipe out the manufacturing district of Poughkeepsie was brought under control with a loss of \$250,000. A whole city block was destroyed. The blaze was believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Germans Prepare for Winter.

Berlin, July 27.—Army authorities announce officially that requirements in the way of warm clothing, gloves and wristlets for the German soldiers' use in an eventual winter campaign have been amply covered.

Optimistic Thought.
Where the cause is just even the small conquers the great.

U. S. SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Leelanaw Attacked Off Coast of Scotland.

HER CREW IS RESCUED

The Vessel Was Bound From Archangel for Belfast With Flax When Torpedoed.

London, July 27.—Within twenty-four hours after the German foreign office had received President Wilson's latest note on submarine warfare, a German submarine torpedoed and sank the American steamship Leelanaw off the northwest coast of Scotland. Her crew was landed at Kirkwall, Scotland.

The Leelanaw was torpedoed on Sunday morning while bound from Archangel, Russia, to Belfast Ireland, with a cargo of flax. Before she went to the bottom the crew took to the boats under direction of Captain Deik. The identity of the submarine that sank the Leelanaw has not yet been ascertained.

Reports from Kirkwall say that the Leelanaw was approached Sunday morning by the submarine. The submarine ordered the ship to stop, and the commander then put a crew aboard.

The commander inquired after the Leelanaw's cargo, and on being told it was flax, immediately declared it contraband and then ordered the entire crew to the boats.

After the crew left about a dozen shots were fired at the steamship. They failed to sink her, however, and she was then sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

The members of the crew were taken aboard the submarine and were well treated. When in sight of the Orkney Islands the men were ordered to return to their boats and the submarine disappeared.

The Leelanaw left New York, May 17, with a cargo of cotton consigned to Russia, by way of Gotthenburg. The vessel was detained at Kirkwall while inquiries were made as to the possibility of getting her cargo to Russia, as Sweden forbids the export of cotton. The ship was released June 26, with permission to proceed to Archangel where the cotton was discharged and a cargo of flax was loaded at Belfast.

An official statement of the German government, issued April 18, 1915, set forth that flax is contraband of war.

Mr. Wilson Awaits Details.

Corning, N. H., July 27.—Official word of the sinking of the American steamship Leelanaw by a German submarine was conveyed to President Wilson but he declined to make any comment for publication pending the receipt of full official details. The news that the crew was saved was received with relief by members of the presidential party.

President Wilson always has kept his mind open in cases of attacks by German submarines until he received a complete report of the circumstances, and it was probable that he would pursue the same course in this case, although the president himself would give no indication of what would be done.

HOTEL WILL ABOLISH BAR

Leading Hotel in Bloomsburg Not to Renew License.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 27.—Bloomsburg's largest and finest hotel, the Exchange, will be changed from a licensed to a temperance house by James Magee, ex-president of council, its owner, as soon as the present lease with Robert J. Huntzinger, the landlord, runs out. Huntzinger has \$13,000 invested in the place. He has until April to stay.

Magee plans, he says, to remodel it from top to bottom, put in electric elevator service and many rooms with baths. The license will not be renewed, he being a strong advocate of temperance. Magee also is president of the Magee Carpet Company.

MAN AND DAUGHTER SHOT

While in Their Home.

Pottsville, Pa., July 27.—A shooting affair occurred at Marlin Park as the result of which Simon Perches and his daughter have bullets in their bodies.

They were at an upstairs window in their home when Perches was shot through the right shoulder and the girl through the arm. Both will recover.

Peter Cominsky, of Marlin, has been arrested for the shooting.

Two British Submarines Launched.

Quincy, Mass., July 27.—Two more British submarines were launched at the Fore River Shipbuilding Company's yards. Misses Louise and Genevieve Stone, sisters, were sponsors. The boats were named H-16 and H-17.

Canadian War Casualties 10,380.

Ottawa, July 27.—The total casualties suffered by the Canadian expeditionary force in Europe were officially announced as 10,380, divided as follows: Killed, 1822; wounded, 6641; missing, 1917.

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ton truck. Run 6000 miles. No. 9 Chambersburg street.—advertisement

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town People Visiting Here and Those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Rev. Edmund Manges, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Blocher, Carlisle street, has gone to York, where he will spend several days.

Charles H. Coburn, of Pine Grove Furnace, was a Gettysburg visitor to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. William Tawney, Miss Eva Walters and Lawrence Oyer are attending the game at Hagerstown to-day.

Mrs. Charles Long and Charles Slagle have returned to their home in Shamokin after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Caldwell, York street.

Dr. J. A. Singmaster, of Seminary Ridge, is spending the day in Harrisburg.

Harry Gilbert, Dick Coder, Benton Gilbert, Lloyd Gilbert, David Hall and George Kendlhart were visitors in Washington and Baltimore Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Huddle, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of the Misses O'Neal, on Carlisle street.

Miss Nan Sefton has returned to her home on Centre Square, after a visit with relatives in Vineland, N. J. Miss Pearl Eutzey, of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, of West Middle street, spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Miss Anna March has returned to East Berlin after a visit at the home of John McDonnell, West Middle street.

Mrs. E. L. Yohn, who was spending several weeks at her home near town, has returned to Harrisburg.

Miss Stella Biddle, of Water street, is the guest of relatives in Bendersville.

NOW TIED FOR FIFTH PLACE

Hagerstown Pitchers Prove Mere Toys for Patriots' Bats and Big Score Results. Frederick's Victory Helps Along.

When Gettysburg walloped Hagerstown 11 to 3, and Chambersburg dropped a hard fought game to Frederick 2 to 0, the Patriots got their first chance for a ray of sunlight, and are now neck and neck with the Maroons at the entrance to that old cellar, of which we have had undisputed possession for so many weeks.

Thirteen hits were registered off Boyd and Norton, the Blues' two pitchers, while six errors, some passes, and a few men hit by pitched balls contributed to the slaughter. Reiff, the Gettysburg College infielder, held down short and, though he had two errors, fielded his position satisfactorily and had three hits. Bigler, out of five times at bat, had three hits and two passes.

Seasholtz, the new outfielder, was responsible for several runs, sending out a stinging hot one with the bases full. Greenwell was in the box for Gettysburg and pitched effectively.

All in all it was a day of great recreation for the team and fans were rejoiced when the returns came in.

HAGERSTOWN

ABR H O A E

Walters, c.....3 0 1 2 0 0

Fuhrey, s.....4 0 0 6 4 2

Troy, 2b.....4 0 2 1 4 1

Cook, r.f.....4 1 0 1 0 0

Hooker, l.....4 0 1 0 0 0

Dean, 3b.....3 1 1 2 4 0

Long, 1b.....3 1 1 0 0 2

McFreely, l.....1 0 0 2 0 0

Millman, c.....3 0 1 4 2 6

Foyd, p.....1 0 0 0 1 0

xxNorton, p.....4 0 0 0 1 1

34 3 7 27 16 6

GETTYSBURG

ABR H O A E

Bigler, 3b.....3 2 3 1 4 0

Deal, 1b.....5 2 1 10 1 1

Mathieff, c.....6 1 2 2 0 0

Bashore, c.....6 1 2 3 0 0

Seasholtz, r.f.....3 2 1 1 0 0

Reiff, s.....4 2 3 4 1 2

Swartz, 2b.....4 0 1 3 3 0

Jarock, c.....3 1 0 2 0 0

Greenwell, p.....5 0 0 1 3 0

39 11 13 27 12 3

x Relieved Long in seventh.

xx Relieved Boyd in first.

Gettysburg 4 2 0 1 2 10 1-11

Hagerstown 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3

Two base hits—Walters, Bigler;

earned runs—Gettysburg, 1; Hagerstown, 1; left on bases—Hagerstown,

6; Gettysburg, 11; stolen bases—Mathieff, Bigler, Bashore, Deal; sacrifice

hits—Dean, Deal; double plays—Swartz-Reiff-Deal; hits—off Boyd, 3

in 2-3 innings; off Norton in 8 1-2

innings, 10; struck out—by Boyd, 1; by Norton 1; by Greenwell, 2; bases

on balls—off Boyd, 1; Norton, 4; Greenwell, 2; wild pitch—Norton; hit

by pitcher—by Boyd, Seasholtz, Jarock; passed balls—Millman. Umpire—Derr. Time of game—1:50.

Frederick 2, Chambersburg 0

Chambersburg, July 26—Stevens and Yates engaged in a pitchers' duel here to-day and a fast game resulted. Costly errors marred an otherwise perfect game which the Hustlers won 2 to 0.

Martinsburg 10, Hanover 1

Martinsburg, July 26—Fourteen safe hits were made off Scherdel's delivery to-day and the Champs had an easy time with Hanover, winning 10 to 1.

To-Day's Games

Gettysburg at Hagerstown

Hanover at Martinsburg

Frederick at Chambersburg

W L P C

Frederick.....36 15 .706

Martinsburg.....30 20 .600

Hanover.....27 25 .519

Hagerstown.....21 30 .412

Gettysburg.....19 31 .380

Chambersburg.....19 31 .380

To-Morrow's Games

Gettysburg at Martinsburg

Hanover at Hagerstown

Chambersburg at Frederick

BARS BICYCLES

Postmaster General Also Bars Motorcycles for R. F. D.

Use of bicycles or motor-cycles in the rural delivery service is prohibited by an order issued by Postmaster General Burleson, effective January 1, 1916. In announcing his order Mr. Burleson holds that vehicles of these types do not have the carrying capacity needed for the parcel post service and do not afford necessary protection for the mails in bad weather. The order will affect about 8,000 carriers who now use bicycles or motor-cycles to cover their routes.

BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. Boston.....54 33 .614 New York.....42 43 .488 Chicago.....50 33 .629 St. Louis.....35 53 .398 Detroit.....54 34 .614 Cleveland.....34 54 .386 Washn.....44 44 .500 Athletic.....30 58 .341

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—Pittsburgh, 2; New York, 1 (1st game). Batteries—Adams, Murphy; Mathewson, Schauer, Doolin, Myers. Pittsburgh, 0; New York, 3 (2nd game). Batteries—McQuillan, Gibson, Leonard, Myers. At Boston—Chicago, 6; Boston, 1. Batteries—Adams, Humphries, Archer, Ragon, Hughes, Gowdy. At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 13. Batteries—Saltee, Purdie, Ames, Snyder, Gonzales, Appleton, McCarty. At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Demaree, Killefer, Schneider, McKenry, Clark.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. Philadelphia.....49 35 .576 Pittsburgh.....43 41 .494 Brooklyn.....48 39 .552 Boston.....42 45 .482 Chicago.....43 43 .500 St. Louis.....43 48 .473 New York.....41 42 .494 Cincinnati.....35 49 .417

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Newark, 3; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries—Moran, Rariden; Kneizer, Berry. At Chicago—Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 11 (1st game). Batteries—Bailey, Conley, Leclair, Suggs, Owens; Hendrix, Clemons. Chicago 1 (2d game). Batteries—Quinn, Jacklitch, McConnell, Black, Fischer. At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 6. Batteries—Vinson, Seaton, Seamon, Smith; Watson, Crandall, Chaman.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. P. C. Chicago.....52 35 .577 Newark.....45 43 .511 Kan.Cty.....49 38 .563 Buffalo.....41 51 .446 St. Louis.....49 49 .501 Brooklyn.....41 51 .446 Pittsburgh.....46 49 .535 Baltimore.....33 55 .316

VAST PROSPECTS FOR FRUIT MEN

(Continued from First Page)

between now and picking time.

The purpose of the tour was twofold, first to impress the railroad men with the necessity of sidings and sufficient cars to handle the immense shipments expected in this and succeeding years, and second, to gain through the newspapers such publicity as would acquaint people generally with the vast extent of the fruit growing industry here. In addition, to striving toward these ends, the fruit growers gave their guests a most delightful and interesting outing and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

WERE IN DISASTER

Boys from Nearby Town Escape Death in Chicago River.

Two Carlisle youths were in the disastrous accident Saturday when the ill-fated steamer "Eastland" turned turtle in the Chicago river. Both escaped by jumping to the bank as the steamer turned and succeeded in saving lives of others who were struggling in the water.

Thomas Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miller, who was on the "Eastland" has written an account of the sinking. Robert Albright, formerly of Carlisle, was with him.

According to the story written to his parents, Miller with "Bob" had just gotten on the boat preparatory to starting on the excursion. He says there were fully 3,000 excursionists on the boat when it began to sway and finally turned over.

The Carlises jumped when the boat started to turn, brushing away, according to account, a seaman who was endeavoring to keep the people back and so giving them an opportunity to reach the dock or water before they were caught under the mass of the superstructure. Then they assisted in rescue work for a time. Few details of the catastrophe are given as Miller wrote he was too shaken at the time to repeat the incidents.

Miller is in Chicago engaged in electrical sign-promoting work. Albright has also been in the West, with Miller.

STORE ROBBED

Bank Clerk Bound and Helpless While Safe is Blown Open.

To be routed from his sleep with the muzzles of three revolvers thrust into his face was the experience of Edward Little, assistant cashier of the Hancock Bank, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when two masked burglars entered his sleeping apartments, above the store of his father, P. L. Little.

After binding and gagging Mr. Little, the burglars blew open the safe in the store, obtaining \$25 in cash, and fled. It is believed they escaped on a freight train. Three hours later Little succeeded in working the gag out of his mouth, and his shouts brought help.

Has a Future.

The little girl who described a toad as "a big green bug with warts all over it, who's always sitting down behind and standing up in front," will probably become some day a famous novelist, or even a manicurist.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—Five large auto trucks passed through on Monday from Hanover with men going to spend the day along the Big Cone-wago Creek.

Miss Beulah Stallsmith, of Gettysburg, is spending some time with Mr. Raymond Stallsmith.

Dr. R. S. Oyler, pastor of the Methodist church, New Oxford, is spending ten days' vacation at Caledonia Park.

Mrs. N. Lingg and daughter, Blanche, left for a week's visit to I. Lingg and wife at Emmitsburg.

Miss Helen Shonely, of Allentown, has returned home after spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. Dyer and daughter, Mabel, of York, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Charles Wagner.

M. J. Ehrhart spent Monday in York.

McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—William Findley, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Krichen.

Mrs. George F. Bender and daughters, Hilda and Janet, spent Monday at Hedgewood Cottage along the Conewago as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Baker.

Philip Colgan, deacon of Villanova College, near Philadelphia, was granted a special ten days' vacation and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Colgan.

Father Brosius, of Danville, who has been visiting at St. Mary's Rectory, for the past week, returned to his home on Saturday.

Miss Stella Topper spent the past week with friends at Waynesboro and Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hamme spent Sunday with friends at New Oxford.

Miss Irene Storm returned home after spending the past week with friends in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and Joseph D. Adams, of Midway, spent Sunday with friends at Hampstead, Md.

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP

L. E. Carbaugh and family and E. A. Heintzelman spent Sunday at Williamson, the trip being made in Mr. Heintzelman's automobile.

G. W. Irvin is treating his house to a coat of paint.

Frank Drahs has purchased a new Oakland automobile.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Reeve a daughter.

Miss Esther Gordon spent the past week in Waynesboro visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Henning, of Stephens City, Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Hill.

The Misses Barton, of Chicago, are visiting J. L. Hill and family.

SHIPPENSBURG FIRE

Restaurant and Three Residences Destroyed by Fire.

Three dwelling houses and a restaurant were destroyed by fire in Shippensburg Monday morning. All of the buildings were of frame. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire started at 1:15 in the restaurant owned and operated by W. H. Irvin. It spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings which were quickly consumed. The fire department responded promptly and kept the flames from spreading.

The burned buildings were located at a thickly built up section. Henry Duke, owner of all of the buildings burned, occupied one residence and the others were the homes of John Bechtel and William M. Tarner.

THANK YOU

And we Can Say the Same of Martinsburg.

Says the Martinsburg Journal: "The Martinsburg fans as well as the ball team cannot say too much in praise of the fine people of Hanover and Gettysburg. The West Virginia visitors in those cities last week were shown every attention and speak highly of their entertainment." The same paper also commends the teams of the two towns for the gentlemanly character of their players.

Her Own Business.

The charming young woman who expected to be married soon, went to the registration book for the first time. The man in charge asked: "With what party do you expect to be affiliated?" "That's none of your business," she replied. "If I have to tell his name I'm not going to register, so there."

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Miller Huggins, Manager St. Louis Cardinals.



Photo by American Press Association.

Manager Miller Huggins of the St. Louis Nationals, is a fine field tactician as well as an excellent judge of the worth of a ball player. John McGraw of the New York Giants says Miller is the best developer of youngsters in the profession. When a regular player he was considered one of the top notch infielders of the National league. "Huggins was one of the most dangerous fellows in the major league list to get on the base lines," said a pitcher recently. "I would rather face Hans Wagner any time than to have Huggins come up in a pinch." Since Huggins took charge of the Cardinals, succeeding Roger Bresnahan, he has kept his team well up in the fight.

Some Freak Motorboats.

Among motorboats expected to set new records this year is Daddy De, a freak boat built in Pittsburgh. One might mistake the Daddy De for a submarine if she had a periscope. There are two main factors in boat construction that make high speed. They are the underbody and the engine. The propeller is a third. The underbody of the Daddy De is like that of other boats. Its shape above water is unique, offering little resistance to the wind. Many types of motorboats have been classed as freaks and have been of great value in motorboat construction. Much depends upon the character of the water navigated, however. Thus one might call the lift climbing boat a freak. Yet it has its uses in water where the average motorboat is useless. This design of boat has its propeller above the water line of the boat. In order to go over the rifts or over shallow places where an ordinary boat could not travel fast. In the bottom of this craft is a tunnel-like arrangement built above the floor level. Water is forced through this tube by an ingenious construction, and it is here the propeller revolves.

Baker on Ineligible List.

In signing Larry McLean, the veteran catcher, who was suspended for sixty days by the New York National league club, the Delaware county league has thrown down the gauntlet to the National baseball commission. The playing of McLean by Media also affects the standing of "Home-Run" Baker, who is a member of the Upland club of the same organization, as well as every other player in the league. By playing against a suspended player Baker automatically places himself on the ineligible list of organized baseball, and before he can play with the Athletics or any other club in organized baseball he will have to be reinstated by the national commission.

Pitching Has Not Improved.

Chick Fraser, the old time pitcher, does not believe that pitching has improved to any extent in the past decade. "I am certain that the twirlers haven't any more nerve than they used to have," said he; "in fact, I don't think they have as much. In the old days who ever heard of a slabbist passing up a batter, unless, in very rare cases, it was a man like Wagner? The twirler was anxious to get rid of the best opposition in the world, and he figured that the quickest way to do it was to make him hit, or strike him out. Nowadays, very mediocre batters are often passed up by the pitchers."

Wagner's Feet Is Hard to Equal.

Hans Wagner's record of 100 home runs is one not likely to be equaled. There are some players who may exceed him in the number of hits, but it is doubtful if any other player will ever reach the century mark in circuit clubs.

Sheckard Playing Independent Ball.

Jimmy Sheckard is playing with an independent team in Pennsylvania. The former Cub tried to land a job as scout for a big league club, but was unsuccessful. He then tried to be appointed an umpire, but with no luck.

Oarsman Goes to War.

Ernest Barry, the world's champion sculler, has enlisted in the British army as a private in the First Surrey rifles.

Confederate Submarine.

Imagine a cigar 30 feet long and 6 feet thick and you have a fair photograph of a Confederate submarine that sank a big Union warship in Charleston harbor. This curious craft was built in Mobile, and Captain Hundley, who helped construct her, perished while making an experimental trip.

ALL EXPORT TRADE SHOWS BIG GAINS

May Shipments of Products to Europe Were Large.

MUCH GOLD COMING HERE.

Statistics Show That \$26,500,000 Worth of Iron and Steel Was Sent Abroad During One Month—Bill for Oil Amounts to \$12,800,000, For Flour \$9,800,000 and For Leather \$8,500,000.

Official figures of foreign commerce for May tell a story with which the American business man has become very familiar during the past six months.

There has been a large increase in exports of all lines of goods that are required as war supplies, such as iron and steel products, packing house stuffs, woolen goods, chemicals, cottonseed oil and cake, all metal goods except copper, leather goods, automobiles and trucks, cotton goods and refined sugar. Some of these articles, as sugar, for instance, are not classified strictly as war supplies, but are in demand because of the shutting off of German, Austrian and Russian supplies from countries like England and Turkey that import all the sugar they consume.

The falling off in foreign trade during May appears directly in pig copper, which is 15 per cent less than in April; boards and planks, 50 per cent less; agricultural implements, 30 per cent less; electrical apparatus, 10 per cent less, and naval stores, 30 per cent less.

The principal increases, as shown in round figures, are given in the following table, the comparison being with the exports of May, 1914:

	May, 1915.	May, 1914.
Iron and steel manufactures.....	\$25,500,000	\$12,700,000
Refined mineral oils.....	12,800,000	12,500,000
Flour.....	9,800,000	4,300,000
Explosives.....	8,500,000	400,000
Leather.....	8,500,000	2,600,000
Cotton goods.....	6,800,000	4,900,000
Commercial automobiles.....	5,000,000	100,000
Passenger automobiles.....	4,000,000	2,900,000
Brass.....	4,300,000	250,000
Cars and carriages.....	4,600,000	1,100,000
Cottonseed oil.....	2,400,000	1,000,000

The volume of gold coming into the country during May was \$31,136,000. In May, 1914, it was \$1,755,000. During the past May gold came in at New York to the amount of \$13,403,935, and at Ogdensburg to the amount of \$13,516,803. The receipts of gold from Canada during the eleven months ended with May were \$62,740,122, and from Great Britain in the same period \$1,953,746. Canada's transfer of gold to this country during May was \$14,494,536, as compared with \$1,045,917 the same month last year. France sent us in May, this year, \$11,500,000 of gold, having sent us in the preceding ten months of the fiscal year ended with May \$119,227,015. The total import of gold from all countries for the eleven months of the fiscal year ended with May was \$631,729. The total import of gold from all countries for the eleven months ended with May, 1915, is of interest to those who desire to take a broad view of the trade situation. The total exports for the period named were \$2,500,041,924 as compared with \$2,207,507,101 for the eleven months ended with May, 1914. Imports were down to the end of May, 1915, \$1,516,475,000 and for the same months the previous year were \$1,736,306,207. The total of exports and imports for the eleven months ended with May this year was \$4,016,516,924, and the total of exports and imports for the same months ended with May, 1914, was \$3,943,903,308, giving an increase for this year over last in the grand total of foreign trade, including both exports and imports, of \$72,613,616. While this year's exports have increased by \$292,534,823 in the eleven months, imports have fallen off by \$219,921,607. At the same time the balance of trade for the eleven months ended with May, 1915, had reached the enormous amount of \$983,597,324 and, as is well known, with the balance for the following month of June, passed the billion mark for the first time in the history of the country.

COPS TO MEASURE SKIRTS.

Atlantic City Bathing Dresses Must Come Within Three Inches of Knees.

One thing of the utmost importance for the future guidance of summer girls in Atlantic City has been settled definitely and beyond recall. It relates to the minimum length of the bathing skirt. Chief Surgeon Bossert, director of the bathing beach, promulgated an order so explicit that neither summer maids, propriety police nor beach guards can fail to understand precisely what it means.

"Every bathing skirt worn upon the Atlantic City beach must not be shorter than three inches above the knee of the wearer," says the ukase.

It applies with equal force, Beach Director Bossert said, to tall girls and short skirts. A tape measure has been added to the equipment of beach headquarters.

Her Peanuts Were Dope.

The mysterious "plumed lady" of Cleveland, who handed peanuts to friends she met in her strolls, has been sent to the workhouse for distributing cocaine in peanut shells.

sank a big Union warship in Charleston harbor. This curious craft was built in Mobile, and Captain Hundley, who helped construct her, perished while making an experimental trip.

The BALL of FIRE

by GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER

and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED by C.D. RHODES

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise.

CHAPTER II—Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?"

CHAPTER III—Gail, returning to her home, finds Jim's home from her drive with Allison. She finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there.

CHAPTER IV—At a boisterous party Gail finds the world uncomfortably full of men, and Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world.

CHAPTER V—Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world.

CHAPTER VI—Gail becomes jealous and Aunt Helen thinks it necessary to advise her as to matrimonial probabilities.

CHAPTER VII—Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Mine for the Golden Altar.

Vedder Court was a very drunkard among tenement groups. Its decrepit old wooden buildings, as if weakened from dissipation and senile decay, leaned against each other crookedly for support, and leered down at the sodden swarms beneath, out of broken-paned windows which gave somehow a ludicrous effect of bleared eyes. There had once been a narrow strip of curbed soil in the center of the street, where three long-since-departed trees had given the quarter its name of "court," but this space was now as bare and dry as the asphalt surrounding it, and as it was too small even for the purpose of children at play, a wooden bench, upon which no one had ever sat, as, indeed, why should they? had long ago been placed on it, to become loose-jointed and weather-splintered and rotted, like all the rest of the neighborhood.

As for its tenants; they were exactly the sort of birds one might expect to find in such foul nests. They were of many nations, but of just two main varieties: stupid and squalid, or thin and furtive; but they were all dirty, and they bore, in their complexions, the poison of crowded breathing spaces, and bad sewerage, and unwholesome or insufficient food.

Into this mire there drove an utterly out-of-place little electric coupe. At the wheel was the fresh-cheeked Gail Sargent and with her was the twinkling-eyed Rufus Manning, whose white beard rippled down his second waistcoat button. They drove slowly the length of the court and back again, the girl studying every detail with acute interest. They stopped in front of Temple Mission, which, with its ugly red and blue lettering nearly erased by years of monthly scrubbing, occupied an old store room once used as a saloon.

"So this is the chrysalis from which the butterfly cathedral is to emerge," commented Gail, as Manning held the door open for her, and before she rose she peered again around the uninviting "court," which not even the bright winter sunshine could relieve of its dinginess; rather, the sun made it only the more dismal by presenting the ugliness more in detail.

"This is the mine which produces the gold which is to gild the altar," asserted Manning, studying the sidewalk. "I don't think you'd better come in here. You'll spoil your shoes."

"I want to see it all this time because I'm never coming back," insisted Gail, and placed one daintily shod foot on the step.

"Then I'll have to shame Sir Walter Raleigh," laughed the silver-bearded Manning, and, to her gasping surprise, he caught her around the waist and lifted her across to the door, whereat several soiled urchins laughed, and one vinegary-faced old woman grinned, in horrible appreciation, and dropped Manning a familiarly respectful curtsy as he passed.

There was no one in the mission except a broad-shouldered man with a roughly hewn face, who ducked his head at Manning and touched his forehead to the side of his head. He was placing huge soup kettles in their holes in the counter at the rear of the room, and Manning called attention to this.

"A practical mission," he explained. "We start in by saving the bodies."

"Do you get any further?" inquired Gail, glancing from the empty benches and the atrociously colored "religious"

pictures on the walls to the windows, past which eddied a mass of humanity all but submerged in hopelessness.

"Sometimes," replied Manning gravely. "I have seen a soul or two even here. It is because of these two or three possibilities that the mission is kept up. It might interest you to know that Market Square church spends fifteen thousand dollars a year in charity relief in Vedder court alone."

Gail's eyelids closed, her lashes curved on her cheeks for an instant, and the corners of her lips twitched.

"And how much a year does Market Square church take out of Vedder court?"

"I was waiting for that bit of im-



He Dropped Behind to Slip Something Which Looked Like Money.

permeance, laughed Manning. "I shall be surprised at nothing you say since that first day when you characterized Market Square church as a remarkably lucrative enterprise. Have you never felt any compunctions of conscience over that?"

"Not once," answered Gail promptly. She had started to seat herself on one of the empty benches, but had changed her mind. "If I had been given to any such self-injustice, however, I should reproach myself now. I think Market Square church not only commercial but criminal."

"I'll have to give your soul a chastisement," smiled Manning. "These people must live somewhere, and because Vedder court, being church property, is exempt from taxation, they find cheaper rents here than anywhere in the city. If we were to put up improved buildings, I don't know where they would go, because we would be compelled to charge more rent."

"In order to make the same rate of profit," responded Gail. "Out of all this misery, Market Square church is reaping a harvest rich enough to build a fifty million dollar cathedral, and I have sufficient disregard for the particular deity under whom you do business, to feel sure that he would not destroy it by lightning. I want out of here."

"Frankly, so do I," admitted Manning; "although I'm ashamed of myself. It's all right for you, who are young, to be fastidious, but your Daddy Manning is coward enough to want to make his peace with heaven, after a life which put a few blots on the book."

She laughed at him speculatively for a moment, and then she laughed.

"You know, I don't believe that, Daddy Manning. You're an old fraud, who does good by stealth, in order to gain the reputation of having been picturesquely wicked. Tell me why you belong to Market Square church."

"Because it's so respectable," he twinkled down at her. "When an old sinner has lost every other claim to respectability, he has himself put on the vestry."

He dropped behind on their way to the door, to surreptitiously slip something, which looked like money, to the man with the roughly hewn countenance, and as he stood talking, Rev. Smith Boyd came in, not quite breathlessly, but as if he had hurried.

"I knew you were here," he said, taking Gail's slender hand in his own; then his eyes turned cold.

"You recognized my pink ribbon bows," and she laughed up at him frankly. "You haven't been over to sing lately."

"No," he replied. "Will you be at home this evening?"

"I'll have our music selected," and, in the very midst of her brightness, she was stopped by the sudden somberness in the rector's eyes.

Simple little conversation; quite trivial indeed, but it had been attended by much shifting thought. To begin with, the rector regretted the necessity of disapproving of a young lady so undeniably attractive. She was a pleasure to the eye and a stimulus to the mind, and always his first impulse when he thought of her was one of pleasure. An incident flashed back to him. The night of the toboggan party, when she had stood with her face upturned, and the moonlight gleaming on her round white throat. He had trembled, but to his later sorrow, as he fastened the scarf about her warm neck. However, she was the visiting niece of one of his vestrymen, who lived next door to the rector.

Gail jerked her pretty head impatiently. If Rev. Smith Boyd meant to be as somber as this, she'd rather he'd stay at home. However, he was the rector, and her Uncle Jim was a vestryman, and they lived right next door.

"You just escaped a blowing up, Doctor Boyd," observed "Daddy" Manning, joining them, and his eyes

glanced from one to the other. "Our young friend from the West is harsh with the venerable Market Square church."

"Again?" and Rev. Smith Boyd was gracious enough to smile. "What is the matter with it this time?"

"It is not only commercial, but criminal," repeated Manning, with a sly smile at Gail, who now wore a little red spot in each cheek.

Rev. Smith Boyd's cold eyes turned green, as he glanced at this daring young person. In offending the dignity of Market Square church she offended his own.

"What would you have us do?" he quietly asked.

"Retire from business," she informed him, nettled by the covert sneer at her youth and inexperience. She laid aside a new perplexity for future solution. In moments such as this the rector was far from ministerial, and he displayed a quickness to anger quite out of proportion to the apparent cause. "The whole trouble with Market Square church is that they have no God. The creator has been reduced to a formula."

Daddy Manning saved the rector the pain of any answer.

"You're a religious anarchist," he charged Gail.

Her face softened.

"By no means," she replied. "I am a devoted follower of the divine spirit, the divine will, the divine law; but not of the church; for it has forgotten these things."

"You don't know what you are saying," the rector told her.

"That isn't all you mean," she retorted. "What you have in mind is that, being a woman, and young, I should be silent. You would not permit thought if you could avoid it, for when people begin to think, religion lives but the church dies, as it is doing today."

Now Rev. Smith Boyd could be triumphant. There was a curt of sarcasm on his lips.

"Are you quite consistent?" he charged. "You have just been insisting to the prosperity of the church."

"Financially," she admitted; "but it is a spiritual bankrupt. Your financial prosperity is a direct sign of your religious decay. Your financial bankruptcy will come later, as it has done in France, as it is doing in Italy, as it will do all over the world. Humanity treats the church with the generosity due a once valuable servant who has outlived his usefulness."

"My dear child, humanity can never do without religion," interposed Daddy Manning.

"Agreed," said Gail; "but it outgrows them. It outgrows paganism, idolatry, and a score of minor phases in between. Now it is outgrowing the religion of creed, in its progress toward morality. What we need is a new religion."

"You are blaming the church with a fault which lies in the people," protested the rector, shocked and disturbed, and yet feeling it his duty to set Gail right. He was ashamed of himself for having been severe with her in his mind. She was less frivolous than he had thought, and what she needed was spiritual instruction. "The people are lukewarm."

"What else could they be with the watery spiritual gruel which the church provides?" retorted Gail.

"I am interested in knowing what your particular new religion would be like," remarked Daddy Manning, his twinkling eyes resting affectionately on her.

"It would be a return to the simple faith in God," Gail told him reverently. "It is still in the hearts of the people, as it will always be; but they have nowhere to gather together and worship."

Daddy Manning laughed as he detected that bit of sarcasm.

"According to that we are wasting our new cathedral."

"Absolutely!" and it struck the rector with pain that Gail had never looked more beautiful than now, with her cheeks flushed and her brown eyes snapping with indignation. "Your cathedral will be a monument, built out of the profits wrung from squalor, to the vanity of your congregation. If I were the dictator of this wonderful city of achievement, I would decree that cathedral never to be built, and Vedder court to be utterly destroyed!"

"It is perhaps just as well that you are not the dictator of the city." The young Rev. Smith Boyd gazed down at her from his six feet of serious purpose, with all his previous disapproval intensified. "The history of Market Square church is rich with instances of its usefulness in both the spiritual and the material world, with justification for its existence, with reason for its acts. You make the common mistake of judging an entire body from one surface indication. Do you suppose there is no sincerity, no conscience, no consecration in Market Square church?" His deep, mellow, baritone vibrated with the defense of his purpose and that of the institution which he represented. "Why do you suppose our vestrymen, whose time is of enormous value, find a space amid their busy working hours for the affairs of Market Square church? Why do you suppose the ladies of our guild, who have agreeable pursuits for every hour of the day, give their time to committee and charity work?" He paused for a hesitant moment. "Why do you suppose I am so eager for the building, on American soil, of the most magnificent house of worship in the world?"

Gail's pretty upper lip curled. "Personal ambition!" she snapped, and without waiting to see the pallor which struck his face to stone, she heeled her way out through the mud to her coupe.

(Continued To-morrow.)

CRITICS OF NAVY CALLED UNFAIR

Expert Points to Advance Made in Recent Years.

PRaises SECRETARY DANIEL

Five First Class Battleships, Each Costing About \$14,000,000, Authorized in Last Three Years—Other Units Increased in Proportion—Enlistment Up to Limit.

By E. K. RODEN, Director of the Navy League.

So much unfair criticism of the navy department in general, and of the secretary of the navy in particular, has appeared in the press lately as to almost prejudice public opinion in regard to the efficiency and homogeneity of our naval defense. One writer and public speaker after the other is taking their turn in assailing Secretary Daniels and his administration of the navy. If these attacks were made in good faith they would be pardonable, but as a matter of fact the attacks are for political effect rather than from any real understanding of naval conditions.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who seems to have assumed the leading role in the attacks made on what is termed "naval inefficiency," is about as capable a judge of naval affairs as is the man in the street. Yet, if statements made by Mr. Gardner concerning the navy were true, the million dollars of the taxpayers' money spent during the last fifteen years on the upbuilding and maintenance of our navy would be so much money thrown to the winds.

Fortunately such is not the case. Any person of ordinary intelligence who will take the trouble in looking over the statistics of the navy will find that the expenditures made on our naval defense have been money wisely spent indeed. From a small beginning with the white squadron upon lines similar with other maritime nations, the United States has advanced so rapidly in naval construction as to have overtaken and passed all but the two leading naval powers of the world, and today our navy, which for many years was considered by European and even by South American nations as altogether unworthy of consideration, is recognized as a factor of tremendous significance in the international affairs of the world.

It is only fair that credit be given where credit is due. The navy should not be made the object of partisan juggling at any time and least of all at the present time.

Five First Class Battleships.

Perhaps the most noteworthy accomplishment of recent years is the authorized construction of five first class battleships, to cost about \$14,000,000 each. The addition of other units to the navy has been in the same proportion. At the present time there are under construction twenty-three destroyers, thirty-eight submarines, three gunboats and seven auxiliaries. The production of supplies of munitions for the increased size of the navy has kept pace with requirements. Thus the increase in number of mines on hand and in process of manufacture is 244 per cent and in torpedoes 90 per cent. The powder factory at Indian Head has been enlarged, so that when the extension now under way is completed its capacity will be nearly doubled.

The critics of the navy lament the utter unpreparedness of our fighting units and its lack of battle efficiency, due, they claim, to lack of practice. But they do not know that during the last fifteen months more battleships and destroyers have participated in tactical maneuvers for a longer period of time than ever before in the history of the service. The critics may not be aware of the fact that under the direction of Admiral Fletcher, upon plans evolved at the naval war college and approved by the department, the fleet has been busied in tactics to try out its efficiency and readiness. All reports tell of the enthusiasm of officers and men in this practice and the splendid record made by the ships.

Enlistment Up to Limit.

Again, so far as the enlisted personnel of the navy is concerned, for the first time in years is the enlistment up to the limit prescribed by law, and this has been accomplished, not by lowering the standard of admission to the service, but by making the service more attractive to the young men of the country.

It will not be amiss to state that to Secretary Daniels belongs the credit and honor of having carried into effect evolutions that have placed the naval service upon a footing it never had before. I refer to the new system of promotion, by which capable enlisted men are given chances to advance in the service. This system, notwithstanding the opposition it has met with in some quarters, is bound to work about a transformation in the personnel of the navy. It will substitute for the careless, rollicking seaman of former days an entirely new type of man-of-war—man—active, alert, intelligent and educated, respecting himself and respected by his officers, well paid, well fed and well clothed, surrounded by comforts of which the seafaring man of a score or more years ago knew nothing, with the certainty of rapid advancement in

Mr. Grimm Has a Kick.

"I know him well enough to say 'How are you?' to him," stated Gail N. Grimm. "But I never do so if I can avoid it, for the infernal bore thinks I really want to know, and tells me!"—Kansas City Star.

rate and pay if he is faithful and industrious and with a possibility of promotion to the rank of commissioned

See how the navy has made the naval service an institution attractive to any young man, and by raising the standard of its personnel it is evident he has also increased the efficiency of the navy in the same proportion.

So, again, do I say to the critics: Give credit where credit is due and use your little hammer with more discrimination. The present administration is doing all it reasonably can to keep the navy abreast with the ever increasing demands of efficiency and adequacy. We lack battle cruisers, it is true, but this is due to the shortsightedness of former administrations. With this single exception our navy today is excelled by no other navy so far as number of ships, organization of fighting units and the esprit de corps of its personnel is concerned.

It is well, therefore, not to take too seriously irrelevant statements made about the unpreparedness of the navy by men who have their own axes to grind and who seem to delight in embarrassing the administration at a time when it should have the backing and support of every patriotic and loyal citizen.

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Krupp's is more than the greatest war factory in the world. It is the mightiest single industrial organization that has ever existed. Never in any industrial center has there been anything like the stupendous concentrated activity that now reigns in Essen, the Westphalian city that has grown up round the great works, says Reynolds Weekly of London. Essen is Newcastle and Sheffield and Barrow-in-Furness rolled into one, and more.

Before the war the company employed more than 70,000 men. About 40,000 were engaged in the gigantic steel works at Essen, where the 42 centimeter monsters come from, and where daily there streams forth a tremendous volume of guns and munitions for Germany's armies. Ten thousand men were digging for coal in their mines in Germany. Fifteen thousand toiled at their rolling mills at Amnen and Grusen and the blast furnaces of Rheinhansen, Duisburg, Newwied and Engers. An army of 7,000 was engaged in their shipbuilding yard at Kiel, and 5,000 miners dug ore in Spandau.

Day and night in Essen work goes on without ceasing. In the great works spread over 1,200 acres, 235 of them under roof, at least 45,000 men toil in shifts of eight hours each. Some sixty factories make up the organization. Forty miles of standard railway link them together and carry their products out. Thirty miles of narrow lines are required as auxiliary for the shops.

More than 450 miles of cable and wire and over 600 telephone stations and twenty telegraph stations are needed to facilitate communication throughout the works. There are more than 300 steam boilers to generate the steam for the 7,200 different machines and 2,224 electric motors at work.

And the whole great concern has sprung from a humble village factory with six workmen. Essen was a filthy, poverty stricken little hole of a town, a century ago, when the Krupp firm was in its beginnings. Today it has more than 300,000 inhabitants and is one of the finest towns in Germany.

21, YET HE'S A CHILD.

A. M. Ross Married Girl He Met on Three Day Furlough From Asylum.

Alexander M. Ross of New York, who, although twenty-one years old, has the mentality of a child of twelve, was adjudged incompetent by a sheriff's jury.

The purpose of the inquiry was to have a committee appointed to manage the young man's property, valued at more than \$300,000, which he received from his late father, Alexander M. Ross.

It was held on the petition of the incompetent's mother, who told about her son marrying a young woman on a short acquaintance, having met her while he was on a three days' furlough from Bloomingdale asylum, where he had been an inmate for three years. The marriage was annulled. Dr. William L. Russell, superintendent of the asylum, testified that Ross' mentality would not develop.

NEW BRITISH LIQUOR RULE BARS TREATS AND CREDIT.

Besides limiting the hours during which liquor may be sold in towns where the English government has taken over control of the sale of liquors, the board of control appointed to deal with the munitions areas has ordered that there shall be no treating and has prohibited the giving of credit for liquor.

The sale of liquor in licensed houses is permitted only between the hours of noon and 2:30 p. m. and between 6 and 9 o'clock in the evening. No orders may be given or accepted for spirits to be consumed off the premises on Saturdays and Sundays and only between noon and 2:30 p. m. on other days.

The penalty for contravention of the regulations is fixed at six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$500.

Pointer for the Worker.

If a clock goes fitfully nobody knows the time of day; and if your allotted task is a necessary link in the chain of another man's work, you are his clock and he ought to be able to rely on you.—John Stuart Blackie.



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U. S. WILL ACT SOON TO CURB MEXICANS

Plan Definite Step Against Warring Factions.

Washington, July 27.—That the United States is planning a definite step with respect to Mexico and that it will be taken soon was authoritatively announced at the state department. No suggestion of the course to be pursued was given.

Starving People Wander in Streets.
Mexico City, July 27.—Conditions in the capital border on the desperate. Thousands of hungry wander about the streets searching for food, which is not obtainable because merchants refuse to take paper money.

General Gonzalez's decree, nullifying the \$50,000,000 issue in circulation when he entered the city, has not been followed by an issue of new money. Mobs of women parade the streets looting bakeries, markets and erasing by streams of water from fire hoses.

General Villola and seven other Zapata officers were executed on charges of rebellion. Governor Herrera, his staff and a number of other officers are awaiting court martial on the same charges.

The American relief committee is unable to relieve the distress of starving Mexicans and needy Americans, although it has thousands of dollars, because it cannot buy food, oil and other necessities because of the scarcity and the uncertainty of the money situation. Virtually all places of business are closed. The city is full of rumors concerning the approach of Villa and Zapata forces, and there has been almost continuous fighting in the suburbs.

TRAINS BLOWN UP: 200 DEAD

Bandits Are Boldly Attacking Trains Near Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, Mexico, July 27.—Two trains on the railway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz have been blown up with dynamite and more than 200 persons killed.

Both trains were destroyed above Apizaco. Bandits are boldly attacking trains near Vera Cruz.

The station at Cameron, near Soledad, was burned after the rebels had killed fifty-six persons.

High Wind Blows Over Tent.

Toledo, July 27.—Thirteen persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a miniature cyclone blew down a carnival tent. More than 1000 men, women and children were buried under electric wires, poles and canvas.

GENERAL MARKETS

PILADELPHIA—FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$4.75@5; city mills, fancy, \$7.25@7.50.
RYE—FLOUR steady; per barrel, \$4.50@5.15.
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, new, \$1.15@1.14.
CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 90@91c.
OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 64c.
POULTRY—Live steady; hens, 15c@16c; old roosters, 11c@12c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 12c; old roosters, 12c.
BUTTER steady; fancy creamery, 29c; per lb.
EGGS steady; selected, 26@27c; nearby, 24c; western, 24c.

Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO—HOGS steady; mixed and butchery, \$6.75@7.70; good heavy, \$6.50@7.40; good heavy, \$6.75@7.60; bulk, \$6.75@7.50.
CATTLE steady; beefs, \$14.00@15.50; cows and heifers, \$13.00@15.25; Texans, \$6.00@10; calves, \$7@10.50.
SHEEP strong; native and western, \$6.75@8.75; lambs, \$6@8.25.

Removing Carbon.

Live steam for removing carbon from cylinders is obtained by simply squirting water into the air intake of the carburetor while the engine is running. If the engine chokes down when the water reaches the hot cylinders it is converted into steam and helps remove the carbon. Most of the big gasoline engines on the railway motors are equipped with an atomizing device which sprays a fog of water into the intake manifold all the time. The engine is less inclined to heat up, and experts declare that the expansive force of the steam generated adds quite a little to the power of the engine.

The Blue Heron.

Notwithstanding the nature fakers who write wonderfully unsound natural history, the heron does not spear prey with its bill (nor does the loon); it bites them, nips them between the long sharp mandibles. We have had captive herons and have seen thousands of wild ones all over this continent, and they do not do the silly trash told of them by the nature fakers.

Some of the nests are as big as a small haystack, built upon year after year until they reach enormous weights, very often up to 500 pounds. Outing.

Concealed Word Square.

[One word in each couplet.]
"If an escape I could but make,"
The monkey said, "a trip I'd take."
I saw a refuge, just the kind
For monkeys on a lark inclined.
And then a creamery he sought—
Such mischief as his antics wrought!
His punishment was swift and sure;
He much preferred a milder cure.
He said, "To die I'd agree,
I see despatch threatening me."
Answer—Fanes, aware, nacre, erred,
Coedy. Find them.

Courage.

Courage conquers all things. It even gives strength to the body.—Ovid.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE BASE IS DEMOLISHED

French Destroyer Wipes Out Depot in Adriatic.

Toulon, July 27.—The new French destroyer Le Bisson has demolished the Austrian submarine and aeroplane depot on La Gosta island (the southernmost part of the Dalmatian group in the Adriatic sea) with the loss to the French of only one man killed. The commander of the first torpedo boat and submarine division of the Mediterranean fleet to which the Bisson belongs, has issued an order highly commending Lieutenant Commander LeSort for his brilliant exploit.

Austrians Evacuate Gorz.

London, July 27.—According to advices from Milan the Austrian General Staff has evacuated Gorz in view of the imminence of its fall. General Conrad has appealed to Vienna for reinforcements.

Despatches from Chiasso and Laibach also assert that the fall of Gorz is imminent, as the city has received the heaviest bombardment thus far in the Austro-Italian war. The Italians have taken many prisoners, including eighty Bavarians.

The battle continues on Carso plateau, where both sides are declared to be losing heavily. The Italians bombarded Playa, Friday and Saturday, and destroyed the strongest fort there, No. 3, and also one 12-inch gun.

MRS. DREXEL ATTACKED

Society Woman Thrown From 40-Foot Bank by Unidentified Man.

Islesboro, Me., July 27.—Mrs. George W. Childs Drexel, of Philadelphia, it became known, had a miraculous escape from death on Saturday afternoon, when she was murderously attacked by an unidentified man, a foreigner, near her summer home at North Islesboro.

Flung from a 40-foot bank, her clothing was caught on the branches of a tree which jutted out a few feet below the brow of the bank.

The bank overlooks a rocky shore. Mrs. Drexel hung from the tree until her cries brought men, who, with difficulty freed her and hauled her to the top.

TURKS TART TO GREECE

Diplomatic Break Possible Following Evasive Answer.

Athens, July 27.—Turkey has replied to the protest of Greece against the ill treatment of Greeks in Ottoman territory by stating that the "expulsion of Greeks from Turkey is merely a military measure taken for the safety of the empire."

Bomb Conspirators Hanged.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 27.—The three ringleaders in the conspiracy which resulted in the bomb outrage at the Casino here on February 14, were publicly hanged. A bomb was thrown into the Sofia Casino on the morning of February 14, while a gala performance was in progress. Ten persons were wounded.

Visibility of Red Light.

Red lights are chosen for danger signals on railways for the reason that they are visible at a greater distance than those of any other color. Red light has a visible range of nearly three and a half miles in the standard signal light. The next in strength is green light, which can be seen under similar conditions for three miles. Blue, purple and yellow can be seen only about a mile and are likely to be confused with the other colors.

Authoritative.

"Does your wife ever go through your pockets while you are asleep?"
"No, she does it openly. Maintains firmly her right of search and seizure."
—Kansas City Journal.

Not His Business.

"Conductor, this man is stepping on my feet," said the lady passenger.
"I have nothing to do with the traffic regulations, madam," was the reply.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Very Careful.

Hokus—Flubdub is very careful about the training of his family. Isn't he? Pokus—Yes; he tries to bring up his children in the way he should have gone.—Puck.

Small axes fell great trees.—German Proverb.

POPULAR MECHANICS

Using a Soldering Iron.

Comparatively few people know how to use a soldering iron. The best way to heat an iron is in a charcoal fire or gas flame or in a wood stove. Never get it too hot or the copper will be burned, and it is then necessary to file it off smooth and tin it. In addition to the soldering iron you will need some stick solder, a good sized chunk of sal ammoniac—about 10 cents' worth—and a dime's worth of muriatic acid. Put the acid in an open mouthed bottle and drop into it a few scraps of sheet zinc. The acid will immediately begin to boil and consume the zinc. When it ceases to boil pour off the clear liquid and save it for your soldering acid. This is applied to the work you wish to solder with a small brush or stick. To tin the soldering iron heat the iron hot and press it against the sal ammoniac. If it sizzles and gives off pungent fumes let it burn its imprint in the crystal. Now press the iron against the solder and drop some into the scorched place in the crystal. Rub the iron back and forth on this and you will soon find the point beautifully tinned.

Advantages of Machine Drills.

The machine drill has reduced mining costs on the whole, but the saving is not so great as generally supposed and is largely indirect. On any particular job of shaft sinking or drifting or stoping it is often possible to get nearly as cheap results by hand work. With in only a few years large and important shafts have been sunk entirely by hand. Hand methods show up best in remote situations, in the softer rocks, and in cases where the permanency of the operation and the chance to recover the value of a compressor plant are questionable. The great advantages of machine work are the far greater speed possible, the resultant decrease in interest charges and the reduction in the number of men to be handled underground. These advantages are so great that the compressor is nowadays an almost universal item in the mine power plant. Even the small development property endeavors to install a plant of some kind capable of furnishing air for a drill or two.—Engineering Magazine.

Detachable Tread Tire.

A new type of automobile tire with detachable tread has been invented and is being placed on the market, says Popular Mechanics. This tire is made in two parts. One part consists of a hollow main tire of special design that



NEW TYPE OF AUTOMOBILE TIRE.

is inflatable and is fixed to the wheel, while the other part is a solid rubber tread that can be taken off or put on as wear or other conditions require. The tread has a longitudinal rib that fits into a groove in the main tire. It is easily put on when the main tire is deflated and is held securely in place by the rib when the tire is inflated.

Painting a Buggy.

If the old paint on the buggy is in fair condition smooth it down with sandpaper or steel wool, apply two or more coats of buggy paint, sandpapering lightly between each coat, and varnish with coach varnish. You will need a small round paint brush, a medium sized flat paint brush and a good varnish brush. The varnish brush should be used only for varnishing and must be kept absolutely clean. The surfaces to be varnished must be absolutely free from dust, and the room in which the varnishing is done should be dustless. A small grain of dust causes the varnish to rise up around it, forming a bubble or lump. The varnishing should be done in a warm, dry room. Never apply paint or varnish on damp woodwork.

If the old paint is checked and peeling off it should be removed. The surface should then be sandpapered smooth and given a coat of lead. Then proceed as above.

Mending Broken Enamel.

Ordinary putty will not do to fill in cracks or broken spots on an enameled surface, such as a clock face. Fine sealing wax is much better, as it hardens at once, takes color without absorbing the oil and does not shrink like putty. Use a wax of the proper color to match the surface as closely as possible. Fit it in and smooth with a warm, flexible piece of metal, such as a palette knife. Give it one or two coats of thin color to exactly match the other surface and varnish. If the article has not a high polish the gloss of the varnish can be cut a little with pumice stone.—Popular Mechanics.

Is It Worth While?

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jest at each other
In blindness of heart—that we war to the knife?
God pity us in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other:
God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel—
When a fellow goes down; poor heart-broken brother,
Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel,
And mightier far for woe or for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey,
On over the isthmus, down into the tide,
That we give him a fish instead of a serpent?
Ere folding the hands to be and abide
For ever and aye in dust at his side.

Look at the roses saluting each other;
Look at the herds all at peace on the plain,
Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,
And dotes in his heart on his peril and pain,
Shamed by the brutes that go down on the plain.

—Joaquin Miller.

"COFFIN NAILS" ORDERED FOR ARMIES OF THE ALLIES.

400,000,000 Cigarettes Must Be Delivered by Sept. 1.

The allies have signed a contract with a large American manufacturing firm for 400,000,000 "coffin nails." They are not metal nails to tack up coffins, but, however, are the good old "coffin nails" of the text books on physiology, the same old "coffin nails" dear Aunt Maria warns small Billy about.

The 400,000,000 cigarettes are to be delivered to the allies on or before Sept. 1. The order will keep the factory handling it busy night and day, it is stated. In order to get the "smokes" completed on time the factory will have to turn out cigarettes at the rate of 10,000,000 a day, or about 7,000 for every minute of the day, which is "goon some," every man who "rolls his own" will admit.

If the allies smoke the cigarettes at the rate of manufacture, a cloud of smoke forty feet high should engulf the German empire, statisticians figure out.

Four hundred million cigarettes would form a tobacco bridge covering the Bug river from bank to bank from source to mouth. The "papers" used would carpet Europe as with a white pall. If laid end to end those 400,000,000 cigarettes would stretch from Paris to Berlin and from Berlin to Paris nineteen times.

TO END COUNTERFEITING.

Prisoner Offers to Make Money Safe In Return For Liberty.

If the claims of Peter Feldkamp, now a prisoner in the Wayne county (Mich.) jail under a seventeen year sentence to Fort Leavenworth for counterfeiting, are correct, he may be the means of revolutionizing the entire issue of United States paper money.

Feldkamp wrote to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo offering in exchange for his liberty and a job with the treasury department a chemical secret he had discovered which, according to him, will make counterfeiting impossible.

Feldkamp is a photographer and an amateur chemist of no slight attainments. While experimenting in raising one dollar bills to ten dollar ones he stumbled on his process, which since his arrest, he asserts, he has perfected. Feldkamp's process so colors the bill that it cannot be bleached and thus balters evidences from making even the paper. Even with the paper they would still be up against a stone wall, unable to duplicate his tint.

That the Washington authorities are taking Feldkamp's assertions seriously is shown by the fact that James Sloan, head of the treasury department at Detroit, has been instructed to interview Feldkamp.

The Ruling Passion.

"Pa, with all his money, will never let us take our rightful place in society." "Why, he's most indulgent. He has just bought the family a magnificent automobile." "Yes, but unless we watch him all the time he can't resist the temptation to take on a few paying passengers as he rides around."
—Louisville Courier Journal.

Not in His Class.

"No military surgeon would ever have made such a muddle of Lieutenant Smith's hospital case."
"What do you mean?"
"Why, the report says he underwent a 'major operation.'"
—Baltimore American.

CHINESE COURTESY.

A Native View of the Oriental Brand of Politeness.

A Chinese, unlike an American, who would oppose other men's viewpoint till it ends in an altercation, is always courteous and answers a question with "Yes, yes, yes, yes." In case he disagrees with his opponent he yells say: "Your honor will take more time to reach a better conclusion. Your honor is quite right, but perhaps you may have a wiser opinion later on. I, worthless little brother, think somewhat differently from you. However, my ignorant conclusion may be wrong and yours right. I beg your excellency to think over the matter."

But oriental politeness has its bad aspect. It takes too much time. If a guest is leaving his host's door he has to turn his head and ask a dozen times that the host should not accompany him any farther. The same is true of tea drinking, and there is a great deal of ceremony between host and guest. So it is with dinners and every social gathering. Even in fighting a duel one person—provided both are gentlemen—will say to the other, "Pray hit me first." The other refuses and says, "Oh, no; please you hit me first."

Politeness is especially manifested in the form of an invitation. Few Chinese go to an invited dinner on time; instead they delay for an hour or so. Polite in the extreme, although consenting to accept the invitation, they would not go to dinner until pulled and dragged in a gently rough manner by their host. Knowing the habit of his guests, the host always turns out all the members of his family to drag one after another of his invited friends to the dinner. A youngster is often sent out by his mother to hunt their guests like a hound, and, finding them, drag them like mules to his mother's house. Observing such customs, foreigners usually laugh, but they laugh mistakably.—H. K. Tong in New York Independent.

KINGSLEY STAMMERED.

And George Eliot Was a Bore, According to Mrs. Walford.

Mrs. Walford, the novelist, published some years ago a novel of memories of Victorian London, in which allusion is made to many persons in the world of letters. One of Mrs. Walford's acquaintances in the faroff days was Charles Kingsley.

"One day Charles Kingsley came in and we had an opportunity of seeing if he were like his photograph which had been sent to Mary or not. To own the truth it flattered him, as he is so very red in the face, perhaps from leading an out of door life in all weathers. *** In ordinary conversation Mr. Kingsley stammers a good deal; but being conscious of it, he has taken pains to overcome the defect by speaking very slowly—almost too slowly, for when we heard him make a speech on one occasion we felt inclined to goad him on it became so tiresome."

"Tom Brown Hughes" Mrs. Walford described as "a man neither tall nor short, neither stout nor thin, with fair hair and blue eyes and a round, pleasant face."

In 1876 Mrs. Walford first met George Eliot at the house of John Blackwood in Edinburgh, and concerning that occasion she says:

"Much did I look forward to that evening, but—shall I confess it?—I ended in disappointment. *** George Eliot, with her large head and rather horse-like face and portentous manner, was not to me an attractive personage. *** I had been set down beside the guest of the evening at her request *** and she had meant to be civil and kind. But how heavily drove the wheels of her chariot! How interminably dragged that interview!"

Some may wonder, says the Westminster Gazette, what George Eliot thought of Mrs. Walford.

Our Medal of Honor.

The medal of honor, which congress awards for unusual bravery, is a five pointed star that bears a medallion of Minerva, the inscription, "United States of America," and a laurel wreath surmounted by the single word, "Valor." The order dates from the time of the war between the states. It is given sparingly and is one of the most highly prized of military decorations.—Youth's Companion.

A Dose of Iron.

Anxious Mother—It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning, and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron? Father—Good idea. Anxious Mother—What kind of iron had she better take? Father—She had better take a flatiron.—New York Sun.

Thoughts.

Thoughts are much greater than things. They are vital forces and have endless effects. What you think today determines what you will be in years to come.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THE SHRIMP CLASS.

CREAMED Shrimps.—Melt two tablespoonsful of butter, add the same quantity of flour and stir until well leuded; then pour on gradually, stirring all the time, three-quarters of a cupful of rich milk. Bring to the boiling point and add three-quarters of a cupful of stewed and strained tomatoes mixed with a pinch of soda, two cupfuls of finely cut cheese, two eggs slightly beaten, one pint of shrimps cut in pieces and salt, mustard and cayenne to taste. Serve on pieces of toasted bread or crackers.

Shrimps in Tomato Cases.—One and one-half cupfuls of shrimps cut in small pieces, six tomatoes, two table-spoonfuls of butter, two slices of onion, one cupful of bread-crumbs, one-fourth cupful of cream and salt and paprika to taste. Remove the top of the tomato and scoop out the pulp. Melt the butter in the frying pan and fry the onion slices in it; then add the tomato pulp and cook for ten minutes. Stir into the mixture the bread-crumbs and the cream and when it is a thick, smooth paste add the shrimps and cook for two or three minutes. Add the seasoning and put the mixture in the tomato cases or, if preferred, on a buttered baking dish and baked in the oven. Serve with toasted bread.

Shrimps in Ramekins.—One pint of shrimps, one table-spoonful of flour, one table-spoonful of butter, one table-spoonful of ketchup, one table-spoonful of cream, one cupful of hot soup stock, the yolks of two eggs and salt, pepper and grated onion to taste. Heat the butter and the flour, stir in the other ingredients in the order named, cook until smooth and then stir in the shrimps. Put this mixture into rame-

kins and bake five minutes. Serve hot. **Shrimps in Casserole.**—One quart of boiled shrimps, one-half can of mushroom soup, one-half can of French peas, one-fourth can of tomatoes, one onion, three cloves, one bay leaf, two table-spoonfuls of ketchup and salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Put the ingredients, except the shrimps, in the casserole and bake them for an hour; then add the boiled shrimps, which have been cut into dice, and bake.

Shrimps in Curry Sauce.—Make a cupful of white sauce, cooking together a table-spoonful each of butter and flour until they bubble; then pour on them a half pint of milk and stir until you have a sauce the thickness of double cream. To this add a table-spoonful of curry powder. Add the shrimps to this. Leave on the fire until well heated through. Season to taste. Serve on toast or crackers, hot.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper by Pictorial Review

LITTLE GIRL'S "OLIVER TWIST" DRESS.

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in the most graceful manner possible, this little girl's "Oliver Twist" dress strikes an entirely new note in fashion. It is developed in gingham of good quality and is guileless of any decoration save the pearl buttons that appear down on the front and around the belt. The collar is a turn-down effect, but the neck may be left open also. For medium size 3 1/2 yards of gingham 36 inches wide will be necessary to make the dress.

A close study of the cutting guide will show that the piecing from the skirt and underfacing can be cut to best advantage from an open width of the gingham. Now, taking another piece of the cloth, fold it and lay carefully along the lengthwise fold of the skirt. The front, on a lengthwise thread, is placed so that its straight line runs parallel with the selvage of the gingham. At the seam edge there is left enough space to place the pocket, which lies to the right of the skirt. Next the pocket, also to the right and on a lengthwise fold of the material, is the back; then follows, in the same position, the collar. To the right of the collar, on a lengthwise thread, lies the sleeve and between the front and sleeve the pocket for the skirt, the belt and the sleeve-band.

With these parts of the pattern cut after the foregoing directions there should be no trouble with the lines of the dress.

Clever short waisted and severely plain frocks of linen, gingham, etc., are given character by unusual pockets and by groups of deep pleats at the sides, giving flare to the skirt. Small flat collars and cuffs of white, untrimmed, are frequently on these models and are indeed the rule, the vogue for sailor collars from all appearances being on the wane.

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Ruben's Old Dad

What Busted Him All to Squash

By M. QUAD

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I got out at a small railroad station in Tennessee, to find a crowd in front of a saloon, and as I began inquiring the cause of the excitement a young man of twenty turned and replied:

"Stranger, I can tell ye all about it. Do you want to see the corpse?"

"Is some one dead?"

"Dead as a coon track, and it's my own dad at that."

"Been a row here?"

"Not a bit of it. Dad just made a rule of himself. He's in thar waitin' for a cart to take himself home to be laid out and buried."

"Never seed 'nuthin' to ekal it in all my bo'n days," said a man in the crowd.

"I was right yere or I wouldn't hev sniggered to it nohow," added a second.

"It was jest this way, stranger," continued the son as he picked a silver off a pine box and began to whittle at it with a spring back jackknife: "Dad and me comes down yere this mornin' to buy a mawl. Dad was powerful frisky all the way down, and he sez to me, sez he:

"Ruben, I kin outwalk, outrun, outshute, outboller and outlick anything on top of this yere airth's surface."

"I sees dad was purty chucky, and I sez to him, I sez:

"Dad, you's top of the heap round yere, and nobody kin deny it, but down you go and meet up with no fight in town. We's arter a mawl, we is, and we doan' want no fussin' nor nuthin'."

"And with that dad jumps fo' feet high, and cracks his heels together, and whoops out that he's bar traps, pizen, powder and catamount all boiled down into one, and that he's dangerous if anybody goes to pick up his hind foot."

"Yaas, and I hears him holler when he's a mile away," said one of the crowd.

"Of co'se you did," replied Ruben; "of co'se. Dad was powerful on hollerin'." He'd holler a bar out'n a tree half a mile away. When he got down yere that was a feller from Memphis with a patent liftin' masheen a-standin' right yere. Thar's the pieces of it agin this fence, while the feller himself is ten miles away and still runnin'."

"But 'twasn't his fault," protested a man on muleback.

"I ain't sayin' as 'twas," placidly answered Ruben. "I'm sayin' as dad got mixed up and made a fool of himself. No sooner had he set eyes on the masheen than he cracks his heels together and crows like a rooster and sez to me, sez he:

"Ruben, I kin pull the hull state of Tennessee right up by the roots if I kin git a brace fur my feet."

"Yaas, I heard him say them remarks," put in one of the crowd.

"Of co'se he said 'em," continued Ruben; "of co'se. He spit on his hands, grabbed them 'ere handles and when he straightened up I jest felt the ground tremblin' all around."

"Sod 'I!" called seven or eight voices in chorus.

"Dad had one side of the hull country lifted up two foot high when there was a rip and a smash. them handles tore out, the masheen flew to pieces and the airth sunk back with a clug which made us dizzy."

"Then your father had broken a blood vessel or something of the sort?" I queried.

"Skeersly, stranger, skeersly. Dad wasn't no man to stop at one blood vessel. He jest busted hisself all to pieces and was a goner afore we could reach him. I might say he sort of run together and caked. He was six foot high when he grabbed them 'ere handles, and now you can't make him over four foot eight as he lays in thar on a board. Jest pulled his knees up and his shoulders down, and I reckon his pants would hold his gal-luses up if thar was any buttons on 'em. The man who owned the masheen wasn't to blame—of co'se he wasn't—but when he seed the calamity he started fur Knoxville on the jump, and he was jumpin' when he turned the corner of the hill up thar. Dad's in yere, stranger. Come and take a look. Mighty good man he was."

"And you are waiting to take the body home?" I queried as a wagon drove up to the shed.

"That's it, stranger."

"It will be a sad sight for your mother to see the body come home."

"Toler'bly sad, toler'bly sad," replied the young man. "though she's been expectin' it for the last ten y'ars. I know about what she'll say. As the wagon drives up and she sees me she'll stand in the door and call out:

"Has it happened this time, Ruben?"

"Yep, maw."

"Smashed up or dead?"

"Dead as a dead rabbit."

"Tackle an elephant, did he?"

"Wurs'n that, maw."

"A hull circus?"

"And wuss than that. He tried to lift the hull airth on one of them masheens."

"Shoo! Shoo! And it busted him?"

"All to smash!"

"Doctor look at him?"

"Two of 'em, and both agreed that his prancin' days was over."

"Waal, I knowed they'd be if he kept whoopin' it up, an' mebbe he's better off. At least we'll allow that he is, and you cum in and cut some wood and feed the hawg and we'll git an early start to bury him in the mawlin'."

"Norwegian Wedding Presents."

Every guest at a Norwegian wedding used to bring the bride a present. In many parts a keg of butter was the usual gift, and if the marriage took place in the winter, salted or frozen meat was offered.

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He wants every one to share his pride and to benefit by what he has to offer.

If he is wise he chooses newspaper advertising as his voice.

Through it he hears the satisfying sound of the echo at his cash register bell.